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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10\073,595

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 4322

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Examiner: The T. HO

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2005. A Petition for a Two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 21, 2005 (since March 20, 2005 fell on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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the aliases, as described in claims 6-10.

Furthermore, after the predetermined job automatically begins, the operation status of the computer system can change as a result. In the present invention, the new operation status is automatically determined and a second job will begin if necessary, as described in claims 11-15.

V. CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot, and, further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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